



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



Seesaw

Seesaw is our main platform for communicating with parents and pupils. Please make sure you check your messages regularly, to ensure you are up to date with all that is happening in school!

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 18 October at 7.00pm in Room 12. Please plan to attend!



 **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

Thank you for the fantastic support at the recent Autumn Book Fair. The classes enjoyed visiting the fair and it was a great success, raising over £1500 in commission. We will now purchase new books to support our reading scheme and class libraries. Along with the families who visited the Book Fair to peruse and purchase books, we also had a wonderful group of parent volunteers who offered their time to help out, and made it all run smoothly. Huge thanks to Ms Cahoon and everyone involved.

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BOOK WEEK NI
16 - 22 OCTOBER 2023



Stranmillis Primary School is having a Literacy rich fortnight. Last week the children enjoyed choosing their own books at our Book Fair and this week is Book Week NI. Our new Reading Ambassadors have chosen books which they will read to P1-P3 classes on Friday. They will also be offering book suggestions to our P4 classes.

THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7

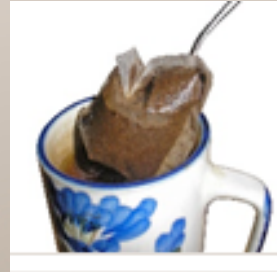


Harvest Collection



We are making a harvest collection for the organisation Storehouse.

They have asked if Stranmillis pupils could possibly donate **teabags (packs of 80 or less), biscuits or tomato ketchup.**



These items (nothing else please) should be brought to school on Wednesday 18 or Thursday 19 October.

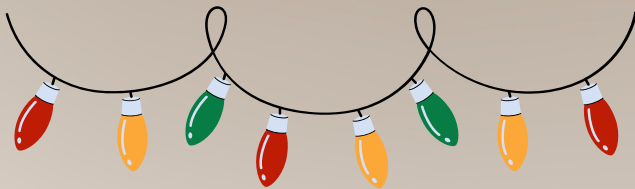


This will be greatly appreciated and have a big impact. It is good for the children to be able to help others in the community.



Thank you!

Please Note a Change of Date



The Christmas fair will now take place on 9th December. We look forward to seeing you there!





CONGRATULATIONS

Arya - player of the week at Judo Club

Paddy- player of the week at Rosario
Football Club

Ulster Junior Open Girls' Under 11
squash winner - Victoria

Isabella - Grade 1 Speaking, Verse and
Prose - distinction

Sophia - Dancing - 1st place for reel.
Medal for highly commended



Well done to Oscar in P4, who completed a 5km bog run for children's cancer on Saturday, and raised £290 for the charity.



Stranmillis Primary School
**HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL**
Weds, 25th October
6:15pm to 7:30pm (Nursery - P3)
7:45pm to 9:00pm (P4 - P7)
Tickets on sale Weds 18th - Fri 20th Oct
in playground and at stranpta.com/disco.
Children £5.00 or 3 for £12 (adults go free)

Neon lighting
Disco
Potion making
Spooky stories
Halloween games
Halloween toy market
Pumpkin Racing
Popcorn machine
Spooky crafts
ORTO Pizza
and much more!





MEET OUR FABULOUS FUNDRAISING ABSEILERS

TWILIGHT ABSEIL FOR STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL



We've found our parent volunteers to abseil down Belfast Castle's 100ft fairy tale tower. **In the dark.**

Thanks to everyone who applied and well done to those who were drawn to take part. We'll be starting our fundraising efforts soon to boost phase 2 of our current Outdoor Learning Project.

We hope that you will all get behind the teachers and the parent representing your year group.

THURSDAY EVENING
16 NOVEMBER 2023

EXACT TIMES TBC

BELFAST CASTLE

NURSERY MATT CUMMINGS

P1 EVE GILMORE

P2 JULIANNE MCCANN

P3 JACKIE KIRK

P4 JUDITH LONNEN

P5 DAVID ANDERSON

P6 LAURA HERRON

P7 LISA MCLAUGHLIN

TEACHERS MR MCKANE & MRS UPRICHARD